Modernisation of Delhi Police

801. SHRI B.J. PANDA :

SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the proposed measures to modernize Delhi Police;

(b) whether it is proposed to increase the police districts in Delhi; if so, the details with areas that would be served by the new districts; and

(c) whether the proposal will also involve additional manpower; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENIVIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) to(c) The Modernization of Delhi Police is a continuing process. The 10th Five Year Plan of Delhi Police includes two schemes, namely, "Induction of Latest Technology in Delhi Police" and "Upgradation of Training in Delhi Police" for its modernisation. However, there is no formal proposal for creation of new Police Districts in Delhi under consideration of the Government at present.

Custodial Deaths

† 802. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

SHRIKAPILSIBAL: Will the Minister of HOME

AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per reports of National Human Rights Commission, 666 deaths have taken place in police custody during the last six months in various States of the Country;

(b) if not, the details of facts in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that most of such deaths have occurred in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the number thereof; and

(d) whether Government have prepared any national scheme for police reforms in the light of above mentioned facts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) As reported by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), the number of deaths in police custody during the last six months from 1 -5-2002 to 31 -10-2002 is 94. The details are given in the statement *(see* below).

(c) 13 deaths have been reported from the state of Maharashtra which is the highest number of deaths. 9 deaths have been reported from the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last six months.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) The NHRC has directed the concerned authorities to take necessary steps to curb the occurrence of custodial deaths. Besides, the Police are being sensitized on human rights through appropriate training programmes both at the induction level as well as mid-career stage.

Statement

State-wise details of Police Custody Death cases registered in the Commission for the last six months (from 01-05-2002 to 31-10-2002)

SI No.	Name of State	Number of cases
L	Andhra Pradesh	05
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	01
3.	Assam	11
4.	Bihar	03
5.	Goa	—
6.	Gujarat	07
7.	Haryana	05
8.	Himachal Pradesh	—
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	—
10.	Karnataka	05
11.	Kerala /	02
12.	Madhya Pradesh	—
13.	Maharashtra	13
14.	Manipur	—
15.	Meghalaya	02
16.	Mizoram	—
17.	Nagaland	—
18.	Orissa	—
19.	Punjab	04
20.	Rajasthan	05
21.	Sikkim	—

Sl. No.	Name of State	Number of cases
22.	Tamil Nadu	05
23.	Tripura	01
24.	Uttar Pradesh	09
25.	West Bengal	12
26.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	—
27.	Chandigarh	—
28.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	—
29.	Daman and Diu	—
30.	Delhi	—
31.	Lakshdweep	—
32.	Pondicherry	01
33.	Chhatisgarh	02
34.	Jharkhand	—
35.	Uttaranchal	01
	TOTAL CASES :	94

Illegal Immigrants

803. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that illegal immigrants from Pakistan, Bangladesh, Iran, Iraq and African countries have increased during the last one year;

(b) if so, what is the total number of persons from these countries who are staying illegally in India; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to deport these nationals to their respective countries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENIVIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir, there is no trend of increase in the number of illegal immigrants from these countries during the last one year.